Ohio Association of Soil and Water

Conservation District Employees

Outstanding District Employee & Outstanding District Board Member

Awards Program

The Outstanding District Employee and Outstanding District Board Member awards are presented annually to recognize those individuals driving conservation efforts in Ohio. To be eligible for these awards, the individual must have two (2) years of service at the time of nomination. Applications that have been submitted in the past, and were not winners, may be resubmitted.

Nominations may be submitted by conservation district employees, OASWCDE, District Boards, OFSWCD or NRCS. Only one entry for each of the two awards may be submitted from each local SWCD. Decisions of the awards committee are final and not subject to appeal. Past winners are ineligible. The awards committee reserves the right not to name a winner if it is determined that the criteria has not been met by the nominations provided.

Awards will be presented during Tuesday’s luncheon of the OFSWCD Annual Partnership Meeting. Every effort will be made to keep the winner’s names confidential until the time the awards are announced. **Nomination Deadline is January 22, 2020**. Please submit all completed nomination forms to Nikki Hawk electronically at [nicole.hawk@mercercountyohio.org](mailto:nicole.hawk@mercercountyohio.org).

Name of Nominee: District:

Please Check the Applicable Position of Nominee:

Board Member \_\_\_\_\_\_ Staff\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Title:

Address:

Office Number: Cell Number:

E-mail address:

Name of Nominator:

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. Describe why the nominee deserves recognition from their work with the local SWCD.
2. Describe how the nominee has been involved in SWCD activities at the local, state and national levels? Please explain.
3. What sets this canidate apart in the conservation field from other staff or supervisors?
4. Please outline the nominee’s involvement in the community in which he or she lives.
5. Describe one instance in which the nominee has exhibited leadership skills through their work in conservation.